

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 6310

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served August 3, 2001

Application to Transfer)
Certificate No. 145 from MADHU)
SUDAN, Trading as CAPITAL)
CITY SIGHTS, to CAPITOL CITY)
SIGHTS INC.)

Case No. AP-2001-71

By application accepted for filing July 19, 2001, Madhu Sudan, trading as Capital City Sights, (Sudan or transferor), WMATC Carrier No. 145, and Capitol City Sights Inc., a Maryland corporation, (CCSI or transferee), (collectively applicants), seek Commission approval to transfer Certificate of Authority No. 145 from Sudan to CCSI. Sudan is the sole owner and president of CCSI.¹

CCSI proposes commencing operations with two vans acquired from Sudan. CCSI's proposed tariff contains per capita sightseeing fares and per capita fares for transportation to and from Ronald Reagan National and Washington-Dulles International Airports.

Article XI, Section 11(a), of the Compact governs the transfer of assets, including a certificate of authority, by an unincorporated WMATC carrier in exchange for a controlling interest in a newly formed corporation.² A transfer of this nature raises fitness issues only.³

This proceeding is hereby initiated to determine whether transferee is fit.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

1. That applicants shall publish once in a newspaper of general circulation in the Metropolitan District, no later than August 17, 2001, notice in the form prescribed by the staff of the Commission.

2. That applicants shall file with the Commission, no later than September 7, 2001, an original and four copies of an affidavit that notice has been published as required in the preceding paragraph.

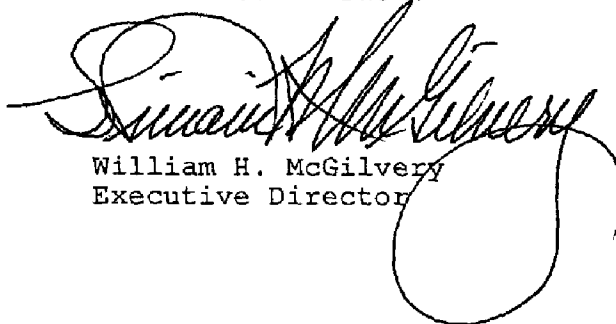
¹ CCSI owns D.C. Tours, Inc., which has filed an application for its own certificate of authority in Case No. AP-2001-72. The issue of common control will be addressed in that proceeding.

² In re Elias Keros Kebede, t/a Eagle Connection, & Oueek Pick, Inc., No. AP-99-81, Order No. 5822 (Mar. 3, 2000).

³ Id.

3. That the deadline for filing protests, comments, applications for intervention, and requests for formal hearing, is September 7, 2001, and that copies must be served on transferee's president, Madhu Sudan, 14 Nickelby Court, Damascus, MD 20872.

FOR THE COMMISSION:

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "William H. McGilver". The signature is written over the typed name and title.

William H. McGilver
Executive Director